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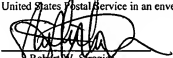
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gyula Vigh
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FOR: Buffer Compositions with Volatile
Combustion Products for Use with Gas-phase or
Vapor-Phase Element-Specific Detectors

EV 008607644US	CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10	19 February 2002 Date of Deposit
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BUFFER COMPOSITONS WITH VOLATILE COMBUSTION PRODUCTS WITH GAS -PHASE OR VAPOR-PHASE ELEMENT-SPECIFIC DETECTORS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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		Priority Claimed (x)Yes ()No
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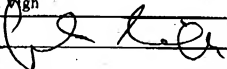
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